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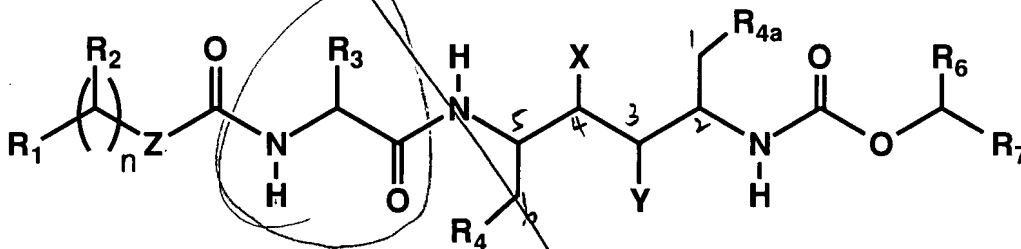
Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 8 and 20 (without prejudice to the patentability of the subject matter claimed therein).

1. (three times amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein R₁ is monosubstituted thiazolyl or monosubstituted oxazolyl wherein the substituent is selected from (i) C₁-C₆- loweralkyl, (ii) C₂-C₆- loweralkenyl, (iii) C₃-C₇- cycloalkyl, (iv) C₃-C₇- cycloalkyl - C₁-C₆- alkyl, (v) C₅-C₇- cycloalkenyl, (vi) C₅-C₇- cycloalkenyl - C₁-C₆- alkyl, (vii) C₁-C₆- alkoxy - C₁-C₆- alkyl or benzyloxy - C₁-C₆- alkyl,